



Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2017

Dear Parents,

Our amazing Year 6 pupils have taken their SATs tests this week; they have shown great resilience, challenged themselves and supported each other. We are incredibly proud of them all and look forward to their last term of learning at BJS.

Our lower school rugby team have taken part in a rugby festival at Kings Norton Rugby Club this week. They demonstrated fantastic team spirit and a great time was had by all.

Our lost property is slowly taking over the cloakroom! We are trying to return as many items as possible but there are a great number of things that aren't labelled. If your child is missing any uniform, lunch bags, water bottles, coats, PE kit, please pop in and take a look or direct your child to speak to an adult to help them look.

Toys such as fidget spinners and collector's cards are creeping into school. Please remind your child that these items need to be kept at home for safe keeping.



Claire Williams

ATTENDANCE

High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to classes 3S and 6SW for achieving 99.4% week ending 28th April. Well done to you all.

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

8th June - Pay and Governance

12th June - Finance

19th June - Staffing

6th July - Whole Governing Board

DATES FOR DIARIES

16th & 17th May - Year 6 Trip to Birmingham Central Mosque

18th May - Year 3 Trip to Synagogue

23rd—26th May - Lost property will be available before and after school

26th May - Dad's drinks, 8pm British oak

14th June - Year 6 Choir - Spirit of Birmingham Concert, Symphony Hall, 4-7pm

15th June - Year 3 Class Assembly

16th June - Year 6 Leavers' Photos

17th June - Year 3 & 4 Choir Concert - Bournville Young Singers, Ruddock Performing Arts Centre, 6pm

23rd June - Founders' Day - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

30th June - Dads Drinks, 8pm British oak

8th July - Choir concert with Phoenix Singers and James Jones - Bramhall Concert hall, 7pm

11th & 12th July - Year 6 Residential to York

13th July - PTA School Disco - Years 2 & 3 - 3.25-4.50pm and Years 4,5 & 6, 6.00-7.30pm

19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 2.00-3.00pm

19th July - Year 6 Leavers' BBQ - 3.00-5.30pm

19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Party - 6.00-7.00pm

20th July - Choir - Primary School Gala performance

21st July - Last day of Summer term

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MUSIC NEWS

Many thanks to all parents who have offered to help at our choir concerts this term. We are hugely grateful for all your support and I will contact you shortly with details of what's involved.

An especially big thank you to parents of the CBSO 'Spirit of Birmingham' children who have offered transport to the rehearsal on June 14th. Likewise, I will be in touch as soon as possible with details of whom you are taking.

As you are aware a number of letters have been sent out recently to members of both school choirs - if you haven't sent in your reply, do so as a matter of urgency as I need to supply all organisations with names of the children taking part by the end of this month for licensing purposes. This includes replies for the Year 3 and 4 choir concert on June 17th with Bournville Young Singers.

All the dates for our music concerts this term can be found in the last newsletter.

Letters will also be going out next week inviting all our musicians and singers to perform in our summer concerts.

If you have any music queries please email me on c.vaughan@bnvillej.bham.sch.uk or leave a message with the school office.



SPECIALIST CHILDREN'S SLEEP WORKSHOP

'Cerebra' are offering a talk for parents on sleep hygiene on 14th June at 1.30pm at school. If you would like help with sorting bedtime routines please let the office know.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bournville Young Singers

SUMMER CONCERT

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2017 - 6.00pm

Songs from the shows including Sound of Music; My Fair Lady; The Lion King; Frozen; Les Miserables and Oliver.

Ruddock Performing Arts Centre, King Edwards Schools, Edgbaston Park Road, B15 2UA

Tickets in advance: £8 adult; £4 child (£10 and £5 on the door) available from Box Office 0121 472 9585

Bournville Parish Church - St Francis

MESSY CHURCH

FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2017 - Pentecost

Messy crafts, fun games, home cooked family dinner, Bible stories, songs and more...

All ages welcome!

AUTISM SHOW

FRIDAY 23RD & SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2017

Birmingham NEC

National event for autism offering information, help and advice on autism (including Asperger syndrome). Guest speakers from CAT: Kathryn Houlahan - Reducing Anxiety and Stress in Pupils to Aid Inclusion in Schools (Friday 11.35am) and Lana Grant - Autism Girls: Strategies for Success—Saturday 10.25am)

Birmingham Museums

Opening doors: Morning Explorers

Birmingham Museums will be opening early for families with children on the Autistic Spectrum so they can explore in a quiet and welcoming environment. Half price admission, plus one free carer place. Places must be pre-booked: 0121 348 8000.

Thinktank 21st October 9-11am, Blakesley Hall Saturday 3rd June 9-11am, Soho House Saturday 5th August 9-11am, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery Saturday 2nd December 9-10am.